

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 600 - HB 859**

March 26, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Specifies that if Tennessee's lethal injection protocol is held to be unconstitutional under the United States or Tennessee Constitutions, a defendant sentenced to death shall be executed by any lethal injection protocol that has been upheld as constitutional by the United States Supreme Court or the Tennessee Supreme Court.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Because the Department of Correction will have the ability to proceed with executions under a constitutional method, the provisions of this bill will not result in a significant fiscal impact.
- According to the Attorney General and Reporter, any additional cost incurred as a result of this bill can be accommodated within existing resources.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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